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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2896

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20) [149310] What's half a 706?
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by Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
31) [149321] Ping Geln or Dan Hazen
by "Emmerson Bigguns" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
32) [149322] Icom QRP rig ad in QST
by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
33) [149323] More on ads
by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
34) [149324] QRP-TTF plans
by James R Giammanco <n5ib@juno.com>
35) [149325] Re: new use for morse
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
36) [149326] Dayton Weather Forcast for QRPTTF + Riley announcement!!
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
37) [149327] Latest Issue of the Bacon Bits is now online
by "KB9BVN" <brian@iquest.net>
38) [149328] SMD Parts Deal
by "KB9BVN" <brian@iquest.net>
39) [149329] Re: superhet geomitry
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
40) [149330] FOR SALE
by Michael Goins <mgoins@usa.net>

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 16:18:19 -0400
From: Paul Womble <k4fb@earthlink.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149291] For sale: WM-1 watt meter
Message-ID: <3EA1AF0B.AB83371B@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Assembled Oak Hills Research WM-1 qrp watt meter.

In good condition. Includes original assembly instructions and manual.

\$50 shipped.

Paul K4FB

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 13:22:26 -0700
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>
To: elecraft@mailman.qth.net, QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
GQRP <gqrp@groups1.vip.scd.yahoo.com>
Subject: [149292] New ARRL NCJ K2 Article Available
Message-ID: <3EA1B002.905@elecraft.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I've just added a new article from the ARRL National Contest Journal titled
"The Elecraft K2 - A contesters's Perspective, by Rick Tavan, N6XI" to our web
page at:

http://www.elecraft.com/K2__Ham_Comments.htm

73, Eric WA6HHQ

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 16:57:04 -0500
From: "Michael Morgan" <michael@aa5sh.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149293] Items for Sale
Message-ID: <EAEJKGEHDMNHJFMKJBOLMEEECFAA.michael@aa5sh.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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I am getting a new vehicle that my HF Mobile (Kenwood TS-130s) will not fit into. I was wanting to try and sell the following to try and get the money to get me a mobile HF rig with a detachable faceplate. Something like a Icom 706IIG or Yaesu FT100D. I was wanting to sell the following. I have put prices below but I will listen to all offers. The prices below do not include shipping. If you have any questions please email me or you can email and I will send you my phone number if you want to talk.

73's

Michael, AA5SH
michael@aa5sh.com

Conar Model 500 Receiver \$40

--> I found this receiver in my Dad's Shed. I got it when I was in High School about 12 yrs ago and forgot about it. I powered it on and copied a couple of CW signals on 40 meters. This is a 3 band receiver (80,40,15) Cw and AM. It is about a 7-8 in appearance. I will take a picture if anyone is interested.

Conar Model 400 Transmitter \$40

--> This is the mate to the above receiver. It is a 80,40,15 crystal controlled transmitter. I powered it on with no smoke or fire. But I couldn't test it because I didn't have a crystal for it.

Kikuasui COS6100M Oscilloscope \$250

--> This is a nice 100MHz scope that has 5 channels. It is in great shape and I have two probes (1 brand new velleman) and the manual. If you want to see the manual I scanned it in at my website in PDF format.

<http://www.aa5sh.com/docs/COS6100M.pdf>

Conar Signal Tracer Model 230 \$0

--> Unknown condition looks rough. Needs a new home. Free if you pay shipping.

Computer \$450

--> P III 887 Mhz with 512 Megs ram new 40 gig Harddrive, AGP Video Card, 16x10x40 Cd Writer, DVD Player, Sound Card, Microsoft Windows XP Professional, Microsoft Office XP Professional with Publisher.

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 17:03:58 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: <k5di@zianet.com>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149294] Re: Worble with FT-817
Message-ID: <01ea01c306bf\$9498d4f0\$0401a8c0@PS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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Karl,

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There are three checks I can think of that might help:

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The scope is really the best way to know what you are putting out. Doesn't have to be much - I use a little 20 MHz dual-trace Goldstar that works great for envelope monitoring.

73/72, George

Amateur Radio W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13QE
"In the 57th year and it just keeps getting better!"
<mailto:w5yr@att.net>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2003 2:50 PM

Subject: Worble with FT-817

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> going higher I can't get anyone to answer a cq or to hear me answering
> theirs. I almost worked a CT3 and he got my call but then just faded
> away.
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>
> - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -
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Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 18:27:54 -0400
From: "Tom Azlin, n4zpt" <tom@n4zpt.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149295] Re: new QRP'er in the DC area
Message-ID: <00d001c306c2\$ebef5aa0\$c901a8c0@hertz>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Hi Niel,

I live in Vienna, VA and am a member of NoVAQRP (Northern Virginia QRP - <http://www.novaqrp.org> - web site is a bit out of date, but the meeting info is correct.). No dues, just operate and come to meetings. Also have a QRP field day of course. You can probably find folks on the 146.91 and 146.79 Northern Virginia FM Association repeaters on their way to the Bi-monthly meetings. Next meeting is May 10th, so your timing is good! We meet at Mama's Italian Restaurant in Fairfax City, Virginia - 1/2 mile West of Fairfax Circle (<http://users.erols.com/bitebyte/mama.htm>). This is about 5 miles or 15 minutes from the center of Vienna. Doors open at 11:00AM with lunch usually starting at 11:30AM.

Also there is the Vienna Wireless Society (<http://www.viennawireless.org>)

which meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays over at the Vienna Elementary School (center of town behind the library). Not a QRP club but enough QRPers that we are doing the QRP to the Field event next Saturday.

Perhaps I will see you at both clubs!

73, Tom n4zpt

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 17:44:54 -0500
From: "pschweit" <pschweit@mninter.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149296] velocity factor
Message-ID: <006901c306c5\$4d0b0e40\$56e7add1@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

does anyone have an accurate velocity factor and loss rate for 300 ohm twin lead?

also the velocity factor for 18 guage stranded insulated wire?

de KA0PGQ

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 18:34:00 -0400
From: Lee Jarvis <ljarvis@tampabay.rr.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [149297] Anyone have a copy of a BASIC interpreter?
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.0.20030419183026.00b27d48@pop-server.tampabay.rr.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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Can anybody help?

73,

Lee KN4VN

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 17:52:51 -0500
From: "pschweit" <pschweit@mninter.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149298] superhet geomitry
Message-ID: <006d01c306c6\$691ceb20\$56e7add1@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

As a thought experiment, I would like to modify an existing receiver or transceiver kit. I intend to have a receiver that the reference oscillators and if stages are of a higher frequency than the received frequency. I welcome ideas for modifying kits on the market to attempt an experiment on this idea.

De KA0PGQ

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 16:28:13 -0700
From: "William Phinizy" <k6whp@verizon.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149299] QRP TTF Questions..
Message-ID: <000501c306cb\$5ad6f330\$4361e043@sydelpgnr79gmd>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

- (1) Is it true that QRP TTF is next weekend?
- (2) Is it true that QRP TTF is any 6-hour period next weekend?
- (3) Is it true that one received a bonus/multiplier if one is in a ghost town or in a state that begins with a letter in g-h-o-s-t t-o-w-n? (e.g., Georgia, Hawaii, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Nebraska, etc.)
- (4) Can anyone provide a URL pointing towards this year's

applicable rules.

Much thanks,

Bill, k6whp
Lake Perris QRP Society
k6whp@verison.net

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 17:49:59 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149300] Re: Worble with FT-817
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304191746490.2842-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi George the problem is that my transmitter is not on the same frequency that I copy the other guy on. I hooked up my TS-50 and had no problem. So I know there is something wrong with my FT-817 but have no idea what the problem is.

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From: Tim Groat <tcgroat@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149301] Re: spice linux
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.2.20030419172708.009f2140@mail.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I use this program, and really like it. I can offer these notes:

(1) Spice Opus is based on Berkeley's Spice3. Pspice and most other commercial versions are based on Spice2. That means that some available part models won't work without slight modifications. In particular, many op-amp macro-models use internal sources with the POLY syntax, which is incompatible with Spice 3. You can easily change them to Spice3 "B" sources to make them work.

(2) Recent versions of Spice Opus have a node-limited free "lite" version and an unlimited paid version. If the node limit is a problem and you don't have money to spend, look for the older free versions with unlimited nodes.

(3) They've done a great job patching up memory leaks and other bugs in the original Spice3 code. Spice Opus is a very stable and reliable implementation of Spice3.

(4) Yes, it's available for windows too.

No commercial interest, etc--just a satisfied user.

72,

--Tim (KR0U)

>dave <dave@dpomeroy.com>:

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>Spice OPUS: <http://fides.fe.uni-lj.si/spice/>

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Both radios now sold. Thanks for your interest. Mike
NOMF

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To: Lee Jarvis <ljarvis@tampabay.rr.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149303] Re: Anyone have a copy of a BASIC interpreter?
Message-ID: <20030419200628.N68770-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 19 Apr 2003, Lee Jarvis wrote:

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www.zerobeat.net/qrp/

look for a link to download gwbasic.

Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
<http://www.baltimoremd.com/>
<http://www.baltimorehon.com/>
<http://www.zerobeat.net>
<http://www.tlchost.net>

Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
Baltimore's Home Page
Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList
Web Hosting as low as \$3.49/month

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 19:42:37 -0500

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Message-ID: <3EA1A6AD.22621.1F2AEAE@localhost>

<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/> has a link for the download of the latest version of VE3ERP's HamCalc. It includes GWBASIC as all the programs for this collection are written in BASIC.

73,

Ed, AC5DC
Greenwood, AR

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From: ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149305] R7 Black Box matching unit..good condition for sale.
Message-ID: <200304200043.h3K0h5PM004470@barclay.mondenet.com>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I have a black box unit for the cushcraft R7 Vertical For Sale. The

unit is very clean both inside and out. Im not sure what they sell for..so Ill put it up at best offer and see what happens. I purchased it at a ham radio flea market a couple of years ago. 73 Earl VE3AB

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 01:12:40 +0000
From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: ljarvis@tampabay.rr.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [149306] Re: Anyone have a copy of a BASIC interpreter?
Message-ID: <Law15-F16QQC1Stvptv00002991@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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I think I downloaded it from the Microsoft web site when I needed a copy.

You can also download it here:

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/5967/qbasic.html>

73, Leon

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Email:leon_heller@hotmail.com
My web page: http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller

Express yourself with cool emoticons <http://www.msn.co.uk/messenger>

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 19:19:07 -0600
From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149307] Re: Anyone have a copy of a BASIC interpreter?
Message-ID: <009b01c306da\$d73a3860\$0100a8c0@oldman>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="Windows-1252"
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Lee,

You can download it from Microsoft's FTP site:

<ftp://ftp.microsoft.com/Softlib/MSLFILES/OLDDOS.EXE>

It's a self-extracting file that contains some of the old MS-DOS stuff,
including QBASIC.

73 de Dave NK0E

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 20:50:20 -0500
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Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 19:02:18 -0700
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: "'wunger \ (William Unger\)" <wunger@confederationc.on.ca>
Cc: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149309] RE: FYBO Results
Message-ID: <001101c306e0\$e0261920\$874998d0@Bobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I have a family emergency and need to leave town for a few days. I'll post the FYBO results when I get back.

Bob NK7M

-----Original Message-----
From: wunger (William Unger) [mailto:wunger@confederationc.on.ca]=20
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2003 12:01 PM
To: 'nk7m@extremezone.com'
Subject: FYBO Results

Hi Bob:

I dont mean to bother you and Im sure you are busy but I was wondering if the results of the FYBO test are out yet. I havent seen anything on the web yet and was curious.

If your still plugging through them yet, I'll just be patient.

Thanks for you your work to organize this event we had a blast here in

Thunder Bay.

72 Bill VE3XT

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 22:01:42 -0400
From: "Nils R. Young" <nilsbull@juno.com>
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149310] What's half a 706?
Message-ID: <20030419.220407.-389821.0.nilsbull@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Y'all,

Ok, been a while. I went to Puerto Rico with Cindy & the young'n. Great time. Arecibo. All of that. And got in contact with an old USN buddy who's retiring as a CPO. His daughter's in an MP group in Iraq. My former bootcamp recruit leader turns up in Portugal teachin' English and anthropology. Weird world. Many distractions.

Even so, with what we spent on the Boricua visit, I won't be doing QRP at the beach this year . . .

Then I get home & find out that (a) the list's moderated. (I'll try to be a moderate.) And (b) Icom's taken a few chunks off a '706Mk2G and called it a '703. Now that one I wanna see come Hamvention.

Which is about four weeks off. Oughtta have new rollers for the C&P by then. Get some I-ball QSLs printed up before that.

Oh yeah, I knew there was something important:

Roger at Midwest Electronics Surplus in nearby Fairborn is selling coils made by Larry Keith, KQ4BY. Specs from the info sheet:

Wound on acrylic ribs for optimum mechanical stability; coil & wire painted with spar varnish protective coating.

length: 10 inches	design inductance: 32 uH
width: 3.5 inches	tested inductance (@100
kHz): 31 uH	
assembly height: 3.5 inches	turns per inch: 4
weight: 2 lbs	number of turns: 40
wire size: 10 AWG	coil diameter: 3 inches

Roger had one of these sittin' on his counter. If I'd had any brains I

would have asked him how much they cost, but I was being stupid and had to go pick up Andy from his funky-jams-blues-band-oh-yeah-daddy-o guitar lesson. The coil is a solidly built thing, one I wouldn't have the first taste of patience to do myself. I don't know if Larry's got a web site, but his email is GA_BoneYard@yahoo.com

And with that . . .

73

Nils

Nils R. Bull Young -- W8IJN -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes Sonrientes
-- <http://w8ijn.tripod.com> -- <http://members.fortunecity.com/nilsbull>
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"The island is closer than your memories are." -- Ian G. Bull Young, 15
Feb 2002

The best thing to hit the internet in years - Juno SpeedBand!
Surf the web up to FIVE TIMES FASTER!
Only \$14.95/ month - visit www.juno.com to sign up today!

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 22:31:39 -0400
From: Michael Bower <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149311] DSW-II beta (#6?) is up and running
Message-ID: <oprnpwpa1ngoqmt9y@smtpauth.earthlink.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-15; format=flowed
MIME-Version: 1.0

I finished my DSW-II (#6?) on Tuesday but it was deaf. So I had to have my local mechanic look at the car. Oops, I mean my local radio mechanic look at it. He touched up a few solder joints for me and it came to life. Putting out 3.1 watts. Yahoo.

Other than my clumsiness and impatience, I had ZERO problems building it. The only thing I had to redo was two toroids that I didn't clean well enough so they didn't solder in. Had to pull them out, re-tin and re-install. (Hmm, this is embarrassing. I had the same problem with my first DSW 3 years ago. I guess old habits are hard to break.

Happy dance.

Michael N4NMR

Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 22:39:57 -0400
From: Michael Bower <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149312] First DSW-II - to - DSW-II??
Message-ID: <oprnwpoovmsqmt9y@smtpauth.earthlink.net>
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Ed Lyon (N4LRR) and I (N4NMR) had what we think is the first DSW-II - to - DSW-II QSO tonight. We were both on the air at the same time. Well, we planned it that way and had to work hard at getting the QSO because both of us are very rusty at CW.

It was a WHOPPING 1.5 miles/watt. (Gosh, is that an inverse record?)

Can anybody confirm if this is the first DSW-II - to - DSW-II QSO?

Michael N4NMR

P.S - Many thanks to Randy N4TVC who was able to get our rigs working FB. Thanks, Randy. You make a great Elmer.

Michael

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To: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149313] Re: Worble with FT-817
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304192055090.2971-1000000@bucket.dog>
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Hi George, I posed my problem to another list and they said that if you use the PSK31 as in the FT-817 you will have the problem I had. So do not use that setting, replace PSK31-U with SSB-U and it will work on PSK-31 just fine! I'm about to test it.

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Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 20:12:14 -0700
From: "Michael Morgan" <michael@aa5sh.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149314] Re: Items for Sale
Message-ID: <E1975FW-0008Mc-00@host01.ipowerweb.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Here is a updated list serveral items have been spoken for. FYI all
prices are negotiable.

73's

Michael, AA5SH
michael@aa5sh.com

Kikuasui COS6100M Oscilloscope \$250

--> This is a nice 100MHz scope that has 5 channels. It is in great shape

and I have two probes (1 brand new velleman) and the manual. If you want to

see the manual I scanned it in at my website in PDF format.

<http://www.aa5sh.com/docs/COS6100M.pdf>

Conar Signal Tracer Model 230 \$0

--> Unknown condition looks rough. Needs a new home. Free if you pay shipping.

Computer \$450

--> P III 887 Mhz with 512 Megs ram new 40 gig Harddrive, AGP Video Card, 16x10x40 Cd Writer, DVD Player, Sound Card, Microsoft Windows XP Professional, Microsoft Office XP Professional with Publisher.

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Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 22:34:56 -0500

From: "Dave Redfearn" <n4elm@attbi.com>

To: <k5di@zianet.com>,

"'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [149315] RE: Worble with FT-817

Message-ID: <000001c306ed\$d0fddde0\$016fa8c0@Pavillion>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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charset="us-ascii"

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Karl,

I had the same problem with my FT-817 in "digital" mode, I changed it to "rtty" (I think) and the TX offset problem went away. I beleive I saw the problem mentioned later in one of the 817 user groups (most likely the yahoo FT-817 group).

Unfortunately, I don't have the FT-817 any more (or the manual) so I can't tell you the exact settings that I used.

However, PSK-31 seems to run just fine on my new Argonaut V :-)

73 - Dave

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Dave Redfearn, ARS N4ELM, McKinney, TX
Email: n4elm@NOJUNKattbi.com (to reply, remove NOJUNK)
QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

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From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149316] Re: QRP TTF Questions..
Message-ID: <000a01c306f2\$f6abeaa0\$1fdbd7a8@DOUG>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bill, and others. Here is the information that is posted on the NorCal Website by our Contest Manager, Jan Medley, N0QT

I have heard from the 4 State QRP Group that they are planning a big campout near Seneca at Twin Bridges State Park. Gonna be a whole bunch of QRPers operating there. Guys, don't forget to post where you are going to operate from, and then when you get back, let us know how you did. I will be operating with Dave Fifield, Paul Maciel and Mike Gipe from Henry Coe State park south of San Jose. Be sure and listen for KI6DS on the air, along with AD6A, K1MG and AK1P. You will recognize us instantly, as we will be the guys with smiles on our faces, because we plan on having FUN next Saturday. Hope to cu on the air. 72, Doug

QRP To The Field 2003 -- Nobody's Home

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2003
Time: 1500 to 2400 UTC (pick any 6 hours)

Bands: 40-20-15-10 meters, in the vicinity of the QRP calling frequencies, please be courteous to others

Mode: CW only

Power out (QRP only): 5 watts or less

As usual, this event is geared toward having fun while operating in the field, away from commercial power.

The theme for this year is Ghost towns!

Think about places that were once in use and are now abandoned ...
Ghost towns, lumber camps, old lighthouses, old buildings, etc.
Do keep in mind personal safety. Our goal here is to have fun, not
put your life in danger. So if a site or building is not safe, then
don't go inside, move a safe distance away instead. Also remember
that if you need permission to use a site, by all means, get it.
Remember, this is F-U-N!

Select any 6-hour operating period that works for you. If you need to split
it up into two or three hour intervals or more to accommodate other plans,
then feel free to do so. Jump in there when you can, but only work a total
of 6 hours. Work all stations once per band.

Categories: Single Op Ghost town station
 Multi Op Ghost town station
 Single Op Field Station
 Multi Op Field Station
 Home Station

Exchange: RST + SPC
 Example: 559 NM

Scoring: QSO pts - 1 pt for each QSO per band
 SPCs pts - count once per band

Bonus points: Use SPCs received to fill in the blanks with the state
 abbreviation whose first letter matches the individual
 letters in the word "Ghost town" without duplicating states.
 Each letter filled in is worth 100 points (up to 900 pts.

max)

Example: G=GA, H=HI, O=OK, S=SD, T=TX, T=TN, etc.

Location Multiplier: Ghost town station = x5
 Field station = x3
 Home Station = x1

Final Score: Total pts x Total SPCs x Location + Bonus Points = Final
score

A summary sheet is also available at the Norcal web site:
<http://www.norcalqrp.com/qrpttf03/qrpttfsum.html>

Deadline: Send complete logs and summary sheets by June 1, 2003.
 Summary sheets must include a description of location and
equipment
 used. Please also include photographs and a brief write-up, it
will
 be much appreciated! Your log should include a minimum of time

(in UTC), callsign of station worked, complete exchange received,
RST sent (if not a static exchange). Incomplete submissions will be
used as check logs. Take your time and use a calculator if needed.

Email submission: send complete logs and summary sheets in ASCII text format
only to: n0qt@arrl.net

Please send text format only (.txt), all other forms will be rejected so no html, word processor documents or attachments please. Archive files in the ZIP format are okay as they do not get deleted. Hopefully every one knows what a zip file is.

Snail mail: send complete logs and summary sheets to:

Jan Medley N0QT
QRPTTF 2003
P.O. Box 1768
Socorro NM 87801

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 05:46:10 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149317] Warbeling with the FT-817
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304200520440.1462-1000000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I was just flat amazed! After learning that the radio was set up wrong when you followed what the manual said, and set it up with USER-U instead of PSK31-U....Daaaa I got on 40 meters around 7.070 and saw there were a couple of people on psk there.

I was sure when I switched to USER that the thing would use the wide ssb filter, but happy me, it continued to use the 500 Hz CW filter! So even with a lot of odd sounds around us I was just looking at a 500 Hz part of the band.

The Digipan software is just super. I am using version 1.6 which seems to be the last version they will offer, because it's so good. At

around 0300 today which was 8PM in Las Cruces, I called CQ on psk31 QRP on 40 meters at 7.070 MHz

The first CQ was answered by N8VUL Brett in Phoenix AZ. He was using a slinky antenna in an apartment. He said he was copying me 599 with no dropouts. I copied him with some drop outs. He was pretty weak but we did have a fine QSO.

The second CQ was answered by KC7YBD Dan in Nevada. Again Dan copied me fine and I had some trouble with him. I think the problem was that Dan and Brett both had too much signal going to there transmitter. I was reading about 1.5 watts on my MFJ antenna tuner but looking at power out on the 817 screen I could see that the power went up high when I was sending data.

Anyhow on Saturday night I Warbled on 40 meters and it worked. The band conditions are terrible and the noise was high but psk31 got through just about as well as CW gets through. I look forward to more contacts in the days ahead.

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Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304200549300.1462-100000@bucket.dog>
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Thanks Tim and I d/l the spice 3 from the overseas site with no problem. I looked at the site and they had pictures of the people who re-wrote the code and it looked like 4 young graduate students and a young prof. That is a lot of horsepower and they do have a nice product. At least it runs fine under linux. I assume it does too under windoz.

On Sat, 19 Apr 2003, Tim Groat wrote:

> I use this program, and really like it. I can offer these notes:
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> (1) Spice Opus is based on Berkeley's Spice3. Pspice and most other
> commercial versions are based on Spice2. That means that some available
> part models won't work without slight modifications. In particular, many
> op-amp macro-models use internal sources with the POLY syntax, which is
> incompatible with Spice 3. You can easily change them to Spice3 "B" sources
> to make them work.
>
> (2) Recent versions of Spice Opus have a node-limited free "lite" version
> and an unlimited paid version. If the node limit is a problem and you don't
> have money to spend, look for the older free versions with unlimited nodes.
>
> (3) They've done a great job patching up memory leaks and other bugs in the
> original Spice3 code. Spice Opus is a very stable and reliable
> implementation of Spice3.
>
> (4) Yes, it's available for windows too.
>
> No commercial interest, etc--just a satisfied user.
>
> 72,
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> --Tim (KR0U)
>
> >dave <dave@dpomeroy.com>:
> >
> >Spice OPUS: <http://fides.fe.uni-lj.si/spice/>
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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 16:06:22 +0300
From: "Paul M" <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
<GQRP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [149319] new use for morse
Message-ID: <003201c3073d\$a7e04c40\$e517fea9@g6g3h9>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Paul M.

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 09:25:38 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-l@mpna.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [149320] Inexpensive source for PL-259's
Message-ID: <20030420.092544.9910.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

Someone was commenting on the increased cost of coax connector at Radio Shack. Below is a link for a source of Silver plated, teflon insulated PL-259's fo \$10 per 10 !

<http://www.pl-259.com/catalog.html>

The name of the place is "Tower Electronics" and they also carry other goodies like antenna insulators, power cables, coax switches etc...

No, I don't have any vested interest in it, just a satisfied customer !

72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl
SW 40+, HW-8, Yaesu FT-7, Homebrew 6V6 tube TX & Hallicrafters SW500 RX
Power is for punks ! QRP is for the confident !
QRP-L #2112, FPqrp #33, AR QRP #269

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Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 09:57:28 -0400
From: "Emmerson Bigguns" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149321] Ping Geln or Dan Hazen
Message-ID: <MMEDLKDLONJOAIGICDJAAEHEDAA.n8ie@woh.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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I need to get in touch with Glen or his son Dan.

Anyone have their e-mail?

72, oo
Dan, N8IE
FPqrp #-6, QRP-1 #1404, FISTS #4985

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).
Version: 6.0.470 / Virus Database: 268 - Release Date: 4/8/2003

Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2003 00:42:11 -0400
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149322] Icom QRP rig ad in QST
Message-ID: <3E9F8223.7E896D56@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

So Icom doesn't include VHF/UHF in their 703 claiming that HF or HF+6 means most to QRP operators. I'm sure that's true, but it gets really scary when they say "A VHF/UHF rig is called a HT!" ;)

They also have a "Way Cool Optional Backpack". Get ready for some in depth pouch reviews in your favorite ham mags soon. :)

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2003 01:00:00 -0400
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149323] More on ads
Message-ID: <3E9F8650.7B5D1CED@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Speaking of irony.....Did you see the Heil Goldline Pro ad in QST? Did you also read the article '"Enhanced SSB" Bandwidths "Extremely Inconsiderate," FCC Says' at the ARRL web site?

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/04/17/102/?nc=1>

Two of the hams pictured in the ad just got a notice from Riley Hollingsworth asking them to review their use of bandwidth in a crowded band. I wonder if they received these FCC notices before or after they replaced their mics with the Heil products. :)

The ad states "You Are Next!". Perhaps Bob should've changed the picture next to that statement with an image of Riley Hollingsworth pointing a finger at you. :)

Again, I'm not bashing anyone here. I actually considered a Heil Proset Plus for QRP contesting, but found a \$20 alternative that works just as well for me. Yep, me's cheap. :)

Happy Easter everyone!

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 09:25:27 PDT
From: James R Giammanco <n5ib@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [149324] QRP-TTF plans
Message-ID: <20030420.101533.4639.0.n5ib@juno.com>

Members of the Baton Rouge ARC and ARS at LSU will set up for QRP-TTF at the Port Hudson Commemorative Area in Port Hudson LA. This is the battlefield site of the Siege of Port Hudson, a major civil war action., along with Natchez and Vicksburg, designed to secure control of the Mississippi River

We'll likely be operating from the ruins of Fort Desperate, an earthwork fortification. Club calls W5GIX (BRARC) and K5LSU (ARS at LSU) will probably be used. Photos will be taken, and a commemorative QSL prepared.

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Jim N5IB

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Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 11:42:26 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Paul M <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149325] Re: new use for morse
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304201140320.10272-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Mr. Alan Cox who wrote many of the Ham kernel entries as well as now some of the USB kernel devices is a Ham and likes CW.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces, NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 11:21:13 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149326] Dayton Weather Forecast for QRPTTF + Riley announcement!!
Message-ID: <003801c30769\$a328b3a0\$1fdbd7a8@DOUG>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys, I just checked with the weather guru on the net, and here is the weather forecast for Saturday for Dayton.

Partly Cloudy, high of 62, low of 41, with a 20% chance of rain.

There you have it guys, the official Dayton Weather Forecast for QRPTTF just in case you are going to operate the contest from Hara Arena, which would probably be a ghost town as far as QRPers are concerned for this weekend, but certainly not for the Dayton Hamfest coming up in May, but that is another story.

Hope to See you all on the air. Paul Harden and Jan Medley will be operating from Riley, NM!!! Yes, Paul is going to brave the wilds of New Mexico to show Jan what a prime operating site looks like. Paul, be sure to take 2 spare tires, rations for 2 weeks, water, cell phone, gps, batteries, water, camping equipment (Jan make sure that you check the camping equipment, as Paul's idea of comfort and a sane person's is somewhat different.) Riley, truly is a certified ghost town. I have been there.

And, just in case you are curious, here is the Weather Forecast for Riley, NM on Saturday.

High 68, Low 41, Wind from the SW at 16 mph (yeah right), humidity 17%, Precip. Possibility 0%, UV index 10 (very high). Be sure and take some sun screen Jan.

If you work NA5N, make sure that you ask him about his antenna. 72, Doug, can't wait til Saturday for the Fun.

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 12:54:42 -0500
From: "KB9BVN" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "InHam" <inham@mailman.qth.net>, "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com>, "QRPP-l" <QRPP-I@yahooogroups.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149327] Latest Issue of the Bacon Bits is now online
Message-ID: <001101c30765\$eccff990\$b0682bd1@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Flying Pigs QRP Club International is happy to announce the April Issue of "Bacon Bits" is now available for your enjoyment pleasure.

<http://www.fpqrp.com>

This document is the monthly newsletter of the "Flying Pigs QRP Club International" and is free of charge. You will need a PDF viewer to read it.

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SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
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Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 13:20:40 -0500
From: "KB9BVN" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "QRPP-1" <QRPP-I@yahooogroups.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
"Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-1@fpqrp.com>
Subject: [149328] SMD Parts Deal
Message-ID: <003201c30769\$8e730910\$b0682bd1@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have 3500 pieces of 220pf, 5%, 63v caps in size 0805.

If you want some, send me \$1 plus a SASE and I'll send you 50 back.

These are made by Siemens. 0805 is pretty small. My address on
QRZ.COM is good.

73 de KB9BVN

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Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2003 15:53:54 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: pschweit@mninter.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149329] Re: superhet geomitry
Message-ID: <3EA057D2.9019567B@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What you are describing has become sort of standard practice in the

world of superhet design, It is used by most manufacturers. The principle disadvantage that I can see is getting the component quality you will need for things like IF filters. Very High frequency crystal filters are not generally available on the open market, and are very hard to fabricate at home. Finding crystal of the necessary Q is not something I would like to contemplate with surplus computer crystal. One approach you might try is to contact current manufacturers and try to buy what you need as spares./

Good luck.

73

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 15:29:29 -0500
From: Michael Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149330] FOR SALE
Message-ID: <511HDTudd0080S08.1050870569@uwdvg008.cms.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

OHR QRP Spirit for 20M, nice shape works fine. With built in keyer, super=RX
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OHR Classic, but single band for 20M. Selling only because I don't use it=much
since going 100% solar powered at home. \$100 shipped.

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peak. The meter is large and very easy to read. Works on AC power adapter=or a
9-volt battery. Remote coupler. Over \$200 new. Simply have too many
wattmeters. \$100 shipped.

Please contact me off list. Thanks for the bandwidth.

mike

wb5yjx

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